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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shan, et al.

Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/481,572

Examiner: Meller, M

Filed: January 11, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: P108061-9013

For: HYPERICIN AND HYPERICIN EXTRACT: SPECIFIC T-TYPE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 21, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated June 21, 2001, a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time attached hereto, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 3, add new Claims 23 and 24, and amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. A method of treating a health disorder selected from the group consisting of chronic heart failure, congestive heart failure, ischemic condition, arrhythmia, angina pectoris, hypertension, hypoinsulinemia, hyperinsulinemia, diabetes mellitus, hyperaldosteronemia, epilepsy, *Alzheimer's disease*, a neurodegenerative disease and preterm labor, the method comprising administering an effective amount of an active agent to said animal *am*

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